

Why should CBS students go abroad?

Going abroad gives you more perspective on the world around you and what's important to other people. It opens your mind up to whole new careers that you could pursue. Additionally, as CBS students, research is heavily emphasized, and certain learning abroad experiences (like mine) can provide valuable research experience in the field.

What did you learn or gain from your time abroad?

My most memorable experience was snorkeling out in the Caribbean, next to a new friend, as our professor guided us towards a further part of the coral reef. As I was snorkeling, I looked down to my left and saw a sea turtle, gracefully propelling itself through the water parallel to me, just living its life. It was so much larger than I thought it would be- that was the moment when I realized that I was coexisting among creatures that I'd only ever seen at zoos before. I knew that I'd picked the right learning abroad trip.

Student Scoop

Year: Sophomore

Major: Ecology, Evolution and Behavior

Program: Spring break in Belize

Describe your experience in 5 words:

Engaging, surreal, exotic, challenging, breathtaking



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